

SMALL JEWELER FAILS FOR \$150,000

Creditors Question Story of
\$100,000 Gem Robbery in
Second Floor Shop.

How Morris Pelkisson, an East Side jeweler who has a small second floor showroom at 153 Suffolk street and lives with his family in the rear, was able to get \$150,000 in credit from jewelry wholesalers before he went to the wall was taken up yesterday by the National Jewelers Board of Trade.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against Pelkisson in the United States District Court by attorneys of the organization in behalf of creditors, who stated liabilities were \$150,000 and assets \$15,000.

Pelkisson blamed his failure upon a recent holdup in his store in which he said bandits robbed him of \$100,000 in diamonds, according to the petition.

"Fake," the petition promptly called it. Pelkisson Friday, twenty-four hours in advance of the bankruptcy proceedings, notified the Clinton street police station he had been robbed of \$60,000 in jewels.

Mrs. Pelkisson, acting as spokesman for her husband, related how Pelkisson had been bound and gagged in his showroom by three masked men Friday morning about 8:30 o'clock while she and the children were out. Throwing Pelkisson in a closet the trio leisurely forced a safe and made off with \$20,000 in uncut stones and nineteen valuable rings, according to Mrs. Pelkisson. She recalled that Pelkisson was held up last April, when, she thought, the loss had been perhaps \$20,000. Detectives at work on the case tabbed it "investigation" rather than "robbery."

Herbert A. Woolf of Greenbaum, Woolf & Ernst, 7 Day street, attorneys for the National Jewelers Board of Trade, said last night:

"How Jewelers of Pelkisson's circumstances are able to get such extensive credit is one of the mysteries not only of the jewelry trade but, I suppose, trade in general. Getting a small line of credit from a number of different houses is the favorite method. Even when these creditors get together and compare notes all they can do is look at one another and ask how it happened."

A financial statement of liabilities and assets is required of all applicants for credit by wholesale houses, Mr. Woolf said. Effort will be made, he said, to invoke section 21-A of the bankruptcy act so that Pelkisson will be required to explain to a referee under oath what statements he may have given, together with his methods in general.

EX-COAL DEALER HELD ON FORGERY CHARGE

Former Partner Accuses Him
of Uttering \$4,000 Check.

Joseph Weinhandler, formerly associated with Douglas Barnes in an export coal firm known as the Douglas Barnes Corporation, 305 Fifth avenue, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Magistrate Corrigan in Yorkville Court several days ago. The complainant is his former partner, Barnes, who charges that a \$4,000 check drawn upon the firm on October 4, 1920, with both Weinhandler's and Barnes' signatures, was a forgery perpetrated by Weinhandler.

Barnes and Weinhandler were indicted on December 10 of last year on a charge of grand larceny in the first degree in connection with a shipment of coal to a French concern. Magistrate Corrigan held Weinhandler in \$100 bail for a hearing to-morrow on the forgery charge.

PREACHERS WILL SING ACCOMPANIED BY RADIO

Psalm Will Be Transmitted to
Astor Gathering To-morrow.

Members of the Clergy Club of New York will sing to-morrow to the accompaniment of a piano located several miles away from their gathering in the Hotel Astor. Alexander McLean Nicolson, Western Electric engineer, will show his "talking crystals" and tell about the mysterious piezo-electric effect by which crystals of rochelle salt will act as telephonic transmitters and receivers.

As an introduction to Mr. Nicolson's remarks the Rev. Dr. Milo Gates of the Church of the Ascension will lead in singing the first six verses of the nineteenth Psalm, which begins, "The heavens declare the glory of God." The accompaniment will be played in the West street laboratories of the Western Electric Company, transmitted by radio from Station 2 X B, received on the Astor's radio set, amplified and projected by four large crystals connected to a special loud speaking receiver.

DIES AT WHEEL IN STREET.

William H. Sawtell, 60, a salesman, of 457 West Twenty-fourth street, died yesterday as he was driving his automobile in Hudson Boulevard, near the Sip avenue bridge, in Jersey City. A policeman, observing that the machine was zigzagging, found Sawtell leaning on the door. At the City Hospital it was said he had died of heart disease.

Christmas Gifts for Baby

No Christmas Gift is more appreciated than something pretty and useful for her Baby. Here are the Baby-to-Come.

Very Moderately Priced
Dresses.....\$9 to 26.95
Sweater Sets.....4.95 to 15.95
Kimono.....59 to 15.95
Coat-Kids.....2.95 to 12.95
Caps.....1.95 to 6.95

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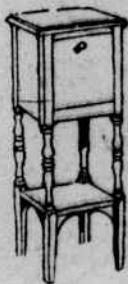
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Nest of Tables

A gift that renders unusual service—a nest of three mahogany tables, with glass tops, \$24



Smoking Cabinet \$9.75

Of solid mahogany—this smoking cabinet is very moderately priced.

Secretary \$55

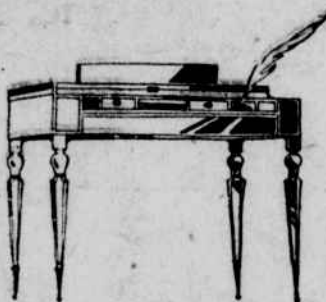
Combination mahogany secretary, done in the Chippendale spirit. It is excellently adapted to a woman's needs.



Table and Chair

Solid mahogany top gateleg table, 34 x 42 inches, \$24

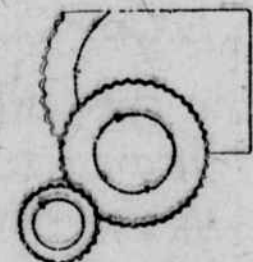
Windsor chair, with mahogany seat, bow back brace, \$15



Spinet Desk, \$45

A small but very attractive all mahogany desk—appropriate for bedroom or living room.

SIXTH FLOOR

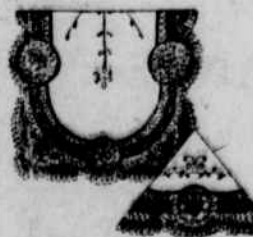


Gifts of Linen

Luncheon Sets—Madeira luncheon sets of 13 pieces; hand-embroidered on pure linen, \$4.95

Center Pieces—French-embroidered linen center pieces—trimmed with Cluny lace, each \$2.50

Guest Towels—Madeira hand-embroidered pure linen huck towels, each \$1.75



Cluny Lace Scarfs—Exquisite scarfs, trimmed with hand-made Cluny lace. Beautiful designs—exploiting embroidered cut work and filet motifs, on linen centers, each \$6

SECOND FLOOR

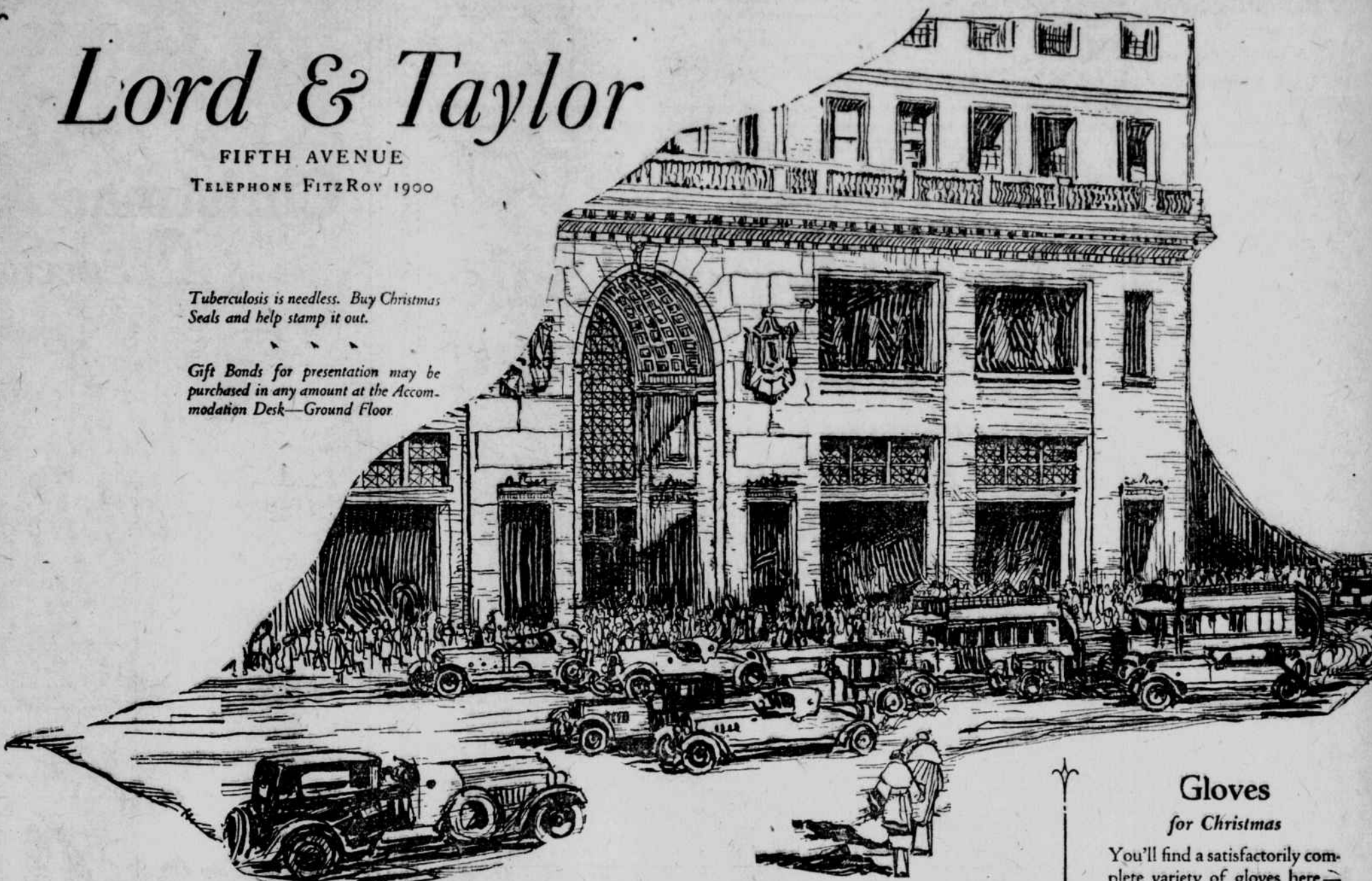
Lord & Taylor

FIFTH AVENUE

TELEPHONE FITZROY 1900

Tuberculosis is needless. Buy Christmas
Seals and help stamp it out.

Gift Bonds for presentation may be
purchased in any amount at the Accommodation Desk—Ground Floor



Silk Lingerie for Gifts

Nightgowns—Fashioned of crepe de Chine or radium, trimmed with fine laces or made in the tailored models so dear to the hearts of many women, \$4.50 to \$10.75

Envelope Chemises—Crepe de

SECOND FLOOR

Women's "Onyx" Silk Hosiery

Silk hose in black, white and colors, with lisle top and sole. Per pair, \$1.35

Extra serviceable all silk hose in black, white and innumerable colors, lisle sole and top. Per pair, \$1.65

Extra size silk hose in black, white and colors, lisle top and sole. Per pair, \$1.95

All silk hose in black or white. Per pair, \$1.95

Chiffon or medium weight silk hose, in black and colors. Pair, \$2.45

All silk fancy openwork clock hose, in black, white and colors. Per pair, \$2.85

Plain silk, hand-clocked hose with lisle top and sole, black clocked in white, white clocked in black. Per pair, \$2.50.

All silk, \$2.95

Herringbone openwork insteps; in black, white and colors. Pair, \$2.95

GROUND FLOOR

Black silk "Pointex" hose with novelty hand-embroidered white clocks, lisle top and sole. Pair, \$2.95

Black all-silk "Pointex" hose elaborately hand-clocked in white. Per pair, \$3.75

All silk "Pointex" with openwork fancy clocks in black only, or Paris openwork clocks in black and colors. Per pair, \$4.50

Hand-embroidered hose in fancy instep patterns in self, black only. Per pair, \$4.75

Fine gauge hose with Chantilly lace motifs inserted, black or white. Per pair, \$4.85

Smart silk accordion ribbed sports hose in two-tone combinations or heavy ribbed in plain colors. Per pair, \$5.95

GROUND FLOOR

"Onyx" Hosiery Gifts for Men

Silk half hose, full fashioned, with lisle tops and soles, in black, cordovan, navy, white and suede. Pair 85c

Black silk half hose with black or white hand embroidered clocking. Pair \$2.45

THE MAN'S SHOP—TENTH FLOOR

Full fashioned silk half hose in black, cordovan, navy, white and suede. Excellent wearing quality. Pair \$1.85

Accordion silk ribbed half hose, lisle tops and soles, two-tone effects. Pair \$2.45

Santa Claus Welcomes You to Toyland



SEVENTH FLOOR

"Remember New York's Kiddies this Christmas. Send Christmas checks to the Charity Organization Society, 105 East 22nd Street."

Lounging Robes Breakfast Coats

Satin Breakfast Coats—

Two charming models, one of brocaded satin trimmed with soft folds of Georgette, the other of two-tone satin trimmed with ruffles of self material, \$12.75

Paisley Robes—Paisley appears in one of its most effective forms in this corduroy lounging robe, seco lined throughout, \$12.75

Satin Meteor Robe—Quilted in a fancy design with lamb's wool; silk lined throughout, at \$22.50

Quilted Lounging Robes—Two-tone satin in lovely colorings, quilted in lamb's wool and silk lined throughout, \$19.75

SECOND FLOOR

For Christmas

A Sable Scarf

Christmas gifts of enduring value are those one likes to send, and nothing could fulfill this requirement more surely than a handsome scarf. These blended two-skin Hudson Bay sable scarfs are beautiful in coloring, a luxurious finishing touch for suit or frock, \$89.50 2-skin mink scarves, \$46.50

FOURTH FLOOR

Books for Gifts

First and last on your Christmas list—the solution for almost every difficult gift problem—books. You will find the Book Shop particularly well prepared for Christmas this year. And so convenient, too—just a step off Fifth Avenue.

BOOK SHOP—GROUND FLOOR

Gloves

for Christmas

You'll find a satisfactorily complete variety of gloves here—choice enough to answer any Christmas need.

At \$1.65—Glaze, suede or cape gloves of unusual quality, a collection prepared especially for the Christmas season and very specially priced.

At \$2.50—Cape gauntlets. A beautiful quality of French kid and suede, several shades of brown, tan and gray as well as black and white.

Wool Gauntlets—From Scotland and England, brought over just in time for cold weather—a welcome Christmas gift, \$1.50 to \$8.75

GROUND FLOOR



For Christmas—Imported Brocaded Mules

Made in Paris for Lord & Taylor, these mules are as exquisite in every detail as any we have seen. Palest blue or pink to match your favorite negligee, \$8.50

The same style in gold or silver.

Mules in dozens of colors and color combinations, \$9.50

SECOND FLOOR

Tiny Gifts for Tiny Tots

Baby dresses—the daintiest things imaginable—made of soft white flaxon and finished with hand work, \$2.95

Nursery chair well made of wicker, \$4.95

Costumer, \$1.50

Pillow Covers, \$1.95

Towel Set, 95c

Creepers, 95c

Crocheted sacques, 95c

Rattles, a large variety, 75c

FOURTH FLOOR



Tongue Pumps—For street wear, patent and dull, \$9.75

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